

Total fatalities, 1995–99: **289**

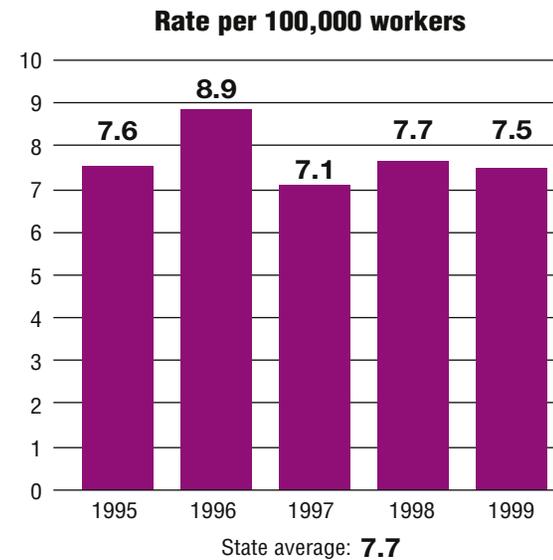
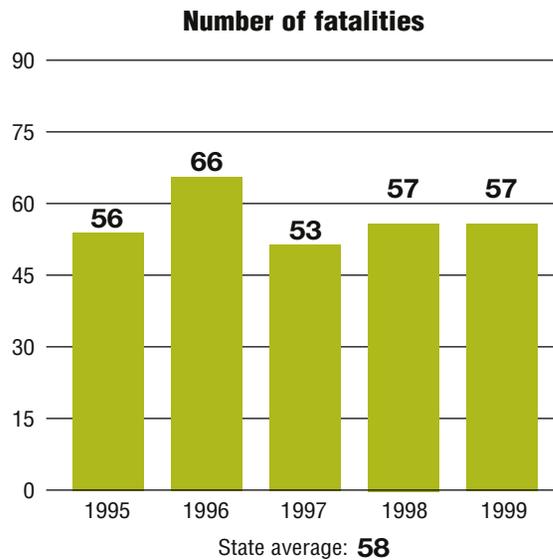
Average fatalities per year: **58**

Five-year average fatality rate: **7.7**



# West Virginia

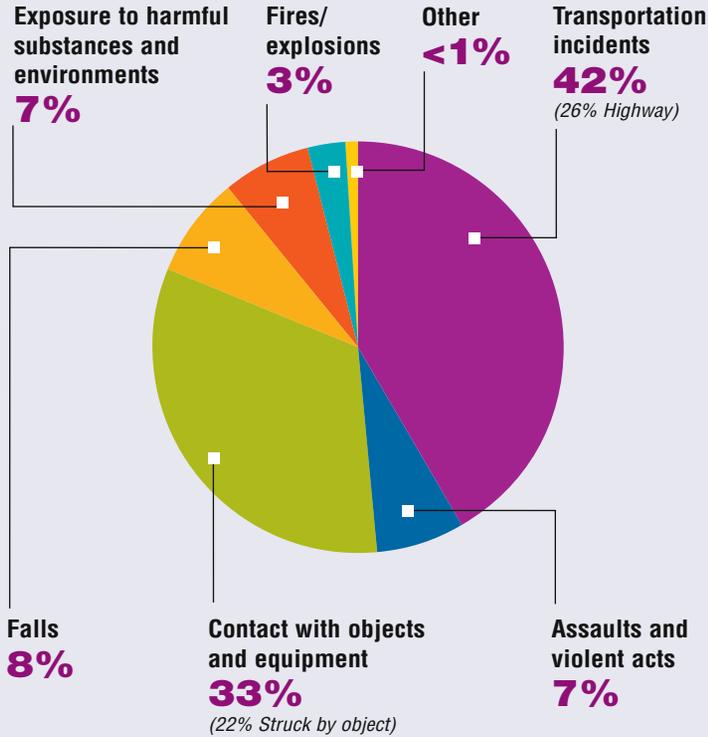
## WORK-RELATED FATALITY NUMBERS AND RATES\*



EMPLOYEE STATUS		GENDER		AGE		RACE	
Wage/Salary worker	<b>266</b>	Male	<b>273</b>	Under 20	—	White	<b>280</b>
Self-employed	<b>23</b>	Female	<b>16</b>	20 to 34	<b>89</b>	Black/African American	<b>8</b>
				35 to 54	<b>150</b>	Hispanic/Latino	—
				55 and older	<b>46</b>	Other races/Not reported	—

\*Please see caveats regarding the calculation of State rates in the State Profiles section introduction page and appendix II.

## WORK-RELATED FATALITIES BY EVENT

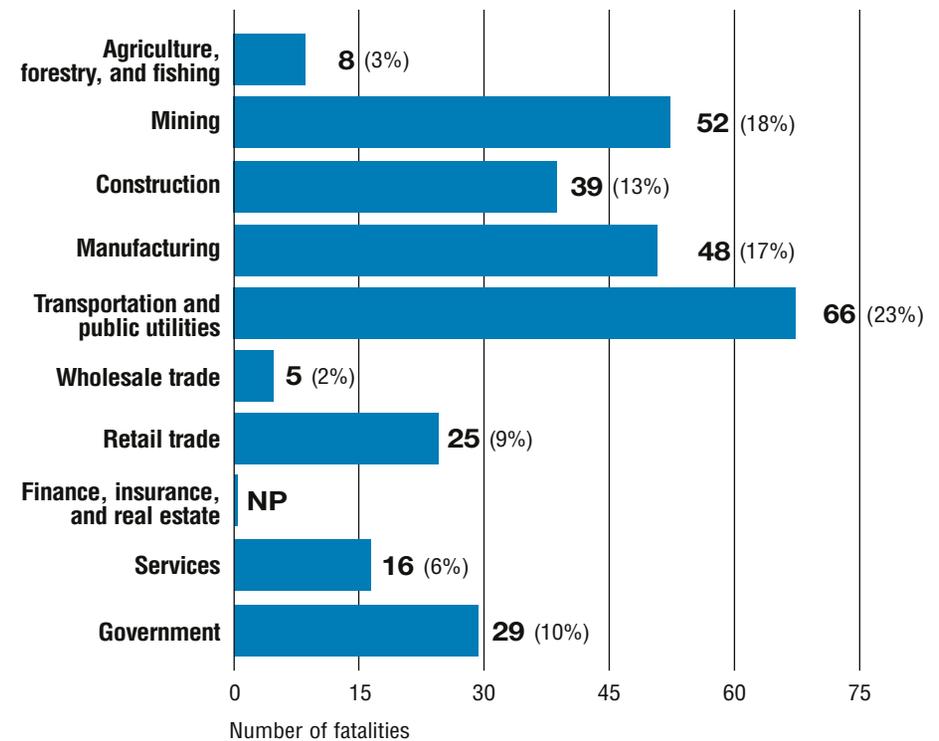


## OCCUPATIONS WITH THE MOST FATALITIES

OCCUPATION	NUMBER (%)
Transportation and material moving occupations	83 (29%)
Forestry and logging occupations	34 (12%)
Construction trades	25 (9%)
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	23 (8%)
Sales occupations	12 (4%)



## WORK-RELATED FATALITIES BY MAJOR INDUSTRY



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